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Regents to Interview Commissioner of Higher Education Applicant

BATON ROUGE, La. –The Board of Regents will hold a Search Committee meeting **Wednesday**, **February 23, 2011** beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the Louisiana Purchase Room of the Claiborne Building, 1201 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The purpose of the Search Committee meeting is to publicly interview Dr. Jim Purcell, an applicant for the position of Commissioner of Higher Education. Dr. Purcell's resume can be reviewed on the Board of Regents website by clicking the Commissioner Search icon located on the homepage followed by the "Applicants to Date" link.

Dr. Purcell will be made available to the media for interviews immediately following the Search Committee meeting.

Individuals not able to attend the meeting in person can watch live via the internet at http://streaming.louisiana.gov. Additionally, the public can submit comments electronically by going to the Board of Regents website, www.regents.la.gov and clicking on the "feedback" button located on the right hand side of the page.

The full agenda for the meeting is below.

AGENDA SEARCH COMMITTEE Wednesday, February 23 11:00 a.m.

Claiborne Building, 1201 North Third Street Louisiana Purchase Room Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- II. Report from Greenwood/Asher and Associates

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- IV. Interview with Dr. James Purcell
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Committee Deliberations *
- VII. Other Business
- VIII. Adjournment

*NOTE: The Search Committee of the Board of Regents reserves the right to enter into Executive Session, if needed, in accordance with R.S. 42:6.1, to discuss personnel matters.